

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph 15 as follows by adding "23" in sentence 4:

[0015] Referring first to FIG. 1, therein is illustrated a package 10 that is a stacked array 30 of trays for articles having a cover 20 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention. Referred now also to FIG. 2, the package 10 of FIG. 1 is shown in upright condition with the individual trays 32 joined along a spine 33 partially fanned like the pages of a book about their region of common joinder that is, the spine 33. In FIG. 2, the elements of the cover 20 can be seen. The cover 20 has a front portion 23 and back portion 24/26 joined by a spine 28. The back portion has one portion, a back cover portion, 24 that is affixed by adherence or other means to the bottom, or base, tray 34 of the array 30 of trays beyond a line of joinder or hinge line 25 that is offset from the line of joinder or hinge line 27 that hingedly adjoins the cover spine 28 to the back cover 24/26. A strip 26 completes the back cover. The strip is shown and noted to be fairly narrow in the preferred embodiment illustrated but the width may vary. The narrower the strip 26, the wider the remainder of the back portion 24 of the cover. The wider the back portion 24 that is adhered to the bottom/base tray, the more firmly affixed is the back portion to the bottom/base tray 34.

Please amend paragraph 20 as follows:

[0020] Referring now back to FIGS. 2, 3, 4 and 5, an optional feature of the invention is illustrated wherein the back portion of the cover is two ply with the main back cover portion 24 and its adjoining strip 26 forming the outer ply and a second panel ~~23~~ (not shown) forming an inner ~~ply~~ ply that is affixed to the bottom/base tray 34. This configuration provides a panel ~~[[23]]~~ that is affixed to the bottom/base tray at the greatest number of points, the main portion of the back cover region 24 is firmly affixed to the inner ply ~~[[23-]]~~ and the un-adhered strip provides the offset.